

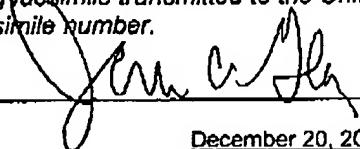
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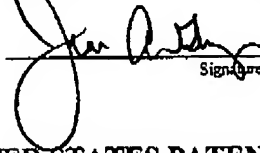
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2005**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the September 27, 2005 Office Action for the above-referenced patent application. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 26. The Office Action indicates that Claims 2 - 6 and 13 - 15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome a 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection and if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Office Action also indicates that Claims 16 - 26 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

*Amendments* to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.